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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I can not afford a monthly cellular plan. As a mom w/a small child, a cell phone is a must in case of an emergency. Its not fair to impose more taxes and fees on cell phones. My cell phone has saved me numerous times in crisis situations. If the taxes and fees go up much more, I will not be able to afford my Tracfone. Please reconsider this fee increase!! Think about all the "little" people like me (and my daughter) that will suffer.....

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Stacey Barrett  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members